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Westly Comments on San Francisco Neighbors Resource Center Financial Audit

SACRAMENTO – State Controller Steve Westly issued the following statement today regarding the financial audit of San Francisco Neighbors Resource Center:

“Despite a number of requests, my audit staff has not received documents demonstrating that the center used state funds properly. As a result, we are moving aggressively to safeguard all remaining taxpayer funds until the facts are in.

“After consultation with my office, the U.S. Attorney’s Office today seized \$308,000 remaining in the center’s bank account. Those assets will be held by the U.S. Attorney until all pending state and federal inquiries are complete.”

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